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KING'S PALACE

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Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Tips, Plumes, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, Jerseys, Gloves and Corsets.

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Silk Scarfs, 12 1-2c.
One Dollar Scarfs now 50c.
Linen Collars, 5c.
White Vests, large sizes, 50c.
Linen Pants, 50c.
Seersucker Coats, 50c.
Jean Drawers, 25c.
Gauze Shirts, 25c.
Linen Drawers, \$1.00, etc.
Balance of the Invention Seersucker Coats and Vests have been marked down to \$2.50 from \$3.50.
Bulbrigan Shirts and Drawers, clouded, down to 50c per garment.
The \$1 ones have been reduced to 75c.
Laundered Shirts for 75c and \$1.00.
Blue Flannel Norfolk Jackets, \$3.00.

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410 Seventh Street.

Hot Weather Shoes.

We have just received a large lot of all styles Men's Low Shoes. All first class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and Children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seashore. Lawn Tennis, Bicycle and Boating shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling us to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreciated. Army and Navy Headquarters.

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Kitchens, Sidewalks, Stables and Cellars laid with neatness and promptness.

Owners of property are notified that they will be held responsible for infringements of this patent. The United States Court for the District of Columbia have recently enjoined H. I. Crawford and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from laying this pavement. All artificial stone pavements other than that laid under the patent are worthless.

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Should be well patronized. Such persons that are going to leave "Home, Sweet Home" for another climate should buy one of these cheap, pretty trunks to take with them.

Now, we not only have the trunks, but the very things to go in them.

Gents' Crede Linen Suits, \$2 and \$2.50, formerly \$3.

Extra size black Serge Coats, \$1.50.

Boating and Fishing Shirts, shoes, etc., Fur and Wool Hats at cost. Every article at sweeping reduction.

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FOUR DAYS MORE.

"GRAND REMNANT SALE"

every day until stock-taking—

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

—which will include everything we do not care to take in stock, embracing all "Short Lengths" under 15 and 20 yards; all "Small Lots," "Odd Sizes" in Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, "Broken Lines," "Odd Pieces," etc., in fact, everything to which the word "Remnant" can be consistently applied.

Our "Remnant" attractions will be displayed throughout the four days in each department, and we think our customers will recognize our determination to sell when we say we have ONE Remnant, and have marked them down with a view of accomplishing this object.

Remnants and Odd Sizes in Ladies' Gossamer Vests.

We have the following Odd Sizes and Quantities in the following lines, which we propose to close out before stock-taking (July 31), at the following greatly reduced or "Remnant" prices:

Ladies' Gossamer Vests, low neck and short sleeves.

Regular price, 50c.

"Remnant" price, 35c. for \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Gossamer Vests.

Low neck and no sleeves.

Regular price, 75c.

"Remnant" price, 50c.

Short Lengths and Odds in White Goods Department.

After a thorough inspection, we have culled from this stock everything we can consistently call a "Remnant" embracing

Plain, plaid, striped and broadened White Goods, Lawns, etc., in lengths 2 to 8 yds.

"Short Lengths" of India Lawns, from 3 to 10 yards.

"Short Lengths" of French Lawns from 2 to 4 yards.

"Short Lengths" of All-India Lawns from 2 to 4 yards.

"Short Lengths" of Pillow Linens, lengths 4 and 5 yards.

More than 25 "Short Lengths" of Bleached, Unbleached and Turkey Red Table Damask in lengths 15 to 38 yards.

"Short Lengths" of Collars and Napkins.

"Odd Lots" in Towels.

"Odd" plain, white and colored bordered Table Cloths.

All of which will be offered at unprecedentedly low Remnant Day prices, as they must be sold before stock-taking (July 31.)

Odd Lots in Lawns.

In order to dispose of all small lots of Lawns, we have marked them at the following greatly reduced or "Remnant" prices.

Fine French All-India Lawns in white and ecru, with flowers, stripes, ferns, set figures, etc.

Regular price, 12 1/2c.

"Remnant" price, 25c.

These familiar with the values of Linen Lawns as a summer dress fabric cannot fail to appreciate the grand opportunity to secure an all-India lawn dress at the price asked for ordinary cambric dresses.

Unquestionably the bargain of many seasons. Customers will call as early in the day as convenient to avoid the crowd sure to be attracted by such an offering.

Yard-Wide Tinted Ground Pacific

Lawns. Handsome Platings.

Regular price, 12 1/2c.

"Remnant" price, 50c.

We have also culled 300 short lengths of Prints, Percales, Cambrics, Lawns, Satinets, Check, Plaid, Plain and striped Linens, of every desirable length, running as high as 12 yards, which we offer at greatly reduced or "Remnant" prices.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Remnants in Shawls.

Not undecorated shawls, but this season's goods.

Having only a few, they must be sold before Stock-taking.

3 White Shetland Shawls.

Regular price, \$1.00.

"Remnant" price, 75c.

2 Cardinal Shetland Shawls.

Regular price, \$1.25.

"Remnant" price, 75c.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Stock-taking Reductions in Handkerchiefs.

Having had most gratifying success with our mid-summer sale of Handkerchiefs, we propose to close out the following small lots at greatly reduced or "Remnant" prices, as follows:

Few dozen Children's Pure Linen Colored bordered Handkerchiefs, regular \$1.00.

"Remnant" price, 50c.

"Small lot" of Ladies' Extra Fine All-India Black bordered Handkerchiefs, regular \$1.00.

"Remnant" price, 50c.

"Small lot" of Ladies' Plain White sheer Lawn and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular \$1.00.

"Remnant" price, 50c.

Remnant Day attractions in each and every department.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Callers at the White House—The President's Vacation—New Virginia Postmasters—Transfers and Promotions in the Post-office Department—General and Personal.

Admiral Jonett's Return.

Rear Admiral Jonett, the commander of the Panama expedition, is in the city and called upon Secretary Whitney to-day. He will proceed with his squadron to the coast of Maine.

Naval Orders.

Commander Charles McGregor ordered to command the Alliance.

Lieutenant-Commander Rich detached from the Alliance.

Lieutenant Ray ordered to duty at the hydrographic office in this city.

The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Secretary Bayard, Senators Clark and Morgan, Representatives Weaver, Davidson, Frederick and Wheeler, John G. Thompson, C. A. Coryell, L. C. Hughes of Arizona, General Dent, J. F. Bates, John Foley of California, J. P. Manchester and R. A. Scott of New York.

New Virginia Postmasters.

The following Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day: Ethelbert Milburn, Round Hill, Loudoun County, vice Maggie M. Baker; Joseph H. Linkins, Elk, Floyd County, vice J. M. Hale; Robert Cunningham, Caldwell, Rockingham County, vice J. H. Brown; G. W. Skinner at Whaleyville, Nanamond County, vice Mrs. W. A. Howell.

The President's Vacation.

The President has not yet decided whether he will return to Washington after attending the Grand obsequies. He will not leave Washington until ready to go to the funeral, and it is officially stated that his absence will not exceed thirty days. At the White House it is said that he has never intended staying away through September. It has been agreed that when the President goes to New York for the Grand obsequies, he will be accompanied by all the members of his Cabinet.

Changes in the General Postoffice.

The following changes have been made in the Postoffice Department: Henry G. Forker of Ohio, a \$1,600 clerk, and L. J. Huling of Pennsylvania, a \$1,400 clerk, resigned; Mrs. P. L. Collins of Mississippi, transferred to office of Superintendent of Foreign Mails and promoted to \$1,600; Mrs. Mary C. Fountain of Virginia, transferred to First Assistant's office and promoted to \$1,400; A. C. McCallum of North Carolina, promoted to \$1,400; same office; O. E. Wells of Maryland, transferred to First Assistant's office and promoted to \$1,400; M. A. Turner of Arkansas, promoted to \$1,400, same office; J. B. Shirley, promoted to \$1,200, same office; Miss Madeline A. Gardner of Pennsylvania, appointed to \$1,200 clerk under civil service rules.

The Condition of the Congo.

Rear Admiral English has submitted to the Navy Department a report by Commander Bridgman of the Kearsage on his investigation of the question whether a healthy and well-situated point for a commercial resort could be found on the lower Congo not already lawfully appropriated by another power, and already a concession could be obtained from the native authorities for the exclusive use of a limited district for a depot and factorial establishment for the benefit of American citizens in that region. Commander Bridgman reports that all the most desirable points have already been secured and occupied by traders or held by speculators. In either case the price required to purchase would be exorbitant. Under the circumstances Admiral English deems any further action unnecessary and the establishment of a trading station inadvisable. The conclusion arrived at is that the future of the Congo is not bright, its wealth greatly exaggerated, and that no efforts should be made to induce Americans to go there.

Minor and Personal.

The committee investigating charges against the management of the Coast Survey will report in about a week.

J. A. Hamilton, late deputy postmaster at McGregor, Texas, who defrauded and fled, was arrested yesterday at Cleburne, Texas.

Chris. Simons of Georgia has been appointed a laborer in the office of the disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department at \$600 per annum.

Luther Harrison, assistant commissioner of the General Land Office, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Harrison was appointed a clerk in the Land Office in 1868.

Admiral Jonett, who has been in Central American waters for some weeks, has been ordered to collect the vessels of the north Atlantic squadron and proceed with them to the coast of Maine. He is also ordered to exercise the crew.

The Secretary of the Interior has received a number of communications from cattlemen since the promulgation of the President's proclamation ordering them out of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, asking for an extension of the forty days allowed them for removal.

Mr. W. S. Brock has been promoted to be assistant chief clerk of the Pension Office. He is a son of ex-Major of Police W. G. Brock, and has been in the Pension Office since 1877, entering under civil-service rules as first among 120 candidates. General Joseph Dickerson is to be promoted from a second to a third class clerkship, and Major Butts from a third to a fourth class clerkship.

The Fall in Temperature.

The Signal Office thermometer at 3 o'clock this morning registered 74.7 degrees, at 7 o'clock 74, and at 11 73.3 degrees. The maximum temperature yesterday was 96.7 degrees and the minimum 72.4 degrees.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Contract for erecting the new station-house on New Jersey avenue, near 9th street, to Columbus Thomas at \$11,500.

ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN.—The Commissioners have appointed John Burns, Thomas O'Brien, Daniel Reeder, J. E. Crump and Frank Cahill additional privates on the police force.

THE CITY'S PUMPS.—The number of pumps is growing less every year. There is only \$4,000 appropriated for repairing pumps, which is not sufficient to keep them in repair, without digging new wells.

REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN LUMBER INSPECTOR.—Columbus Thomas, Inspector of Lumber in Georgetown, reports that during the last fiscal year he inspected and measured 4,616,629 feet of lumber. Of this 4,483,667 feet was yellow pine, 11,962 oak, and 121,000 cypress.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Permits to build have been granted to Smith Peck to erect seven dwellings at Thirteenth and Wallace streets, to cost \$14,000.

Mrs. Mary Goodrich, erect a dwelling on Fifth, between S and T streets, \$2,000; Robert Klunkers, erect a dwelling on Ninth, between G and H streets, \$800; J. S. Boss, build additions to 929 and 931 New Jersey avenue, to cost \$1,300.

DEMAND FOR NEW DISTRICT OFFICES.—In response to an inquiry from Secretary Bayard, the condition of the District offices, and what rent is paid for them, the Commissioners reply that the whole amount of rent paid is \$5,900. They say that they fully agree with Mr. Morrill that new offices should be had, and they think that the District offices are in such a condition that new buildings might be erected and paid for in two years without seriously interfering with current improvements.

A WEST END PETITION.—The property owners and residents of the western section of the city presented to the Commissioners to-day a petition, which has been numerously signed by them, asking for street improvements and the abatement of certain nuisances. They call the attention of the Commissioners to the disgraceful condition of many of the streets in the West End, particularly Twenty-fifth street, from N to Virginia avenue, and I street, from Pennsylvania avenue to the Potomac. The petition states that the streets on Pennsylvania avenue, near K street, in front of one of the most important churches in the city, are in a disgraceful condition. The condition of I street is also complained of. They say that New Hampshire avenue has been paved with asphalt from the "favored northwest section" to Pennsylvania avenue. From this point it is paved with gravel, and the kind of pavement. The rough pavements on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets are complained of. The Rock Creek nuisance is complained of and its abatement asked.

The "Critic" Sued for Libel.

Messrs. Brown and Murdoch to-day entered a writ of Habeas Corpus against the Washington Critic, for libel, and asking for the modest sum of \$20,000 damages. On the suit instant. THE CRITIC published the following: "O'Neal, a ship-caulker, was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning by Sergeant Mulhall and Officers Bank and Allen, for breaking into the store of Milo Sweeney, corner of Eleventh and East Capitol streets, and stealing a quantity of cigars and a large quantity of beer." This publication, he asserts, has injured him in his good name and reputation to the extent of the amount of damages sued for.

Grant and the Eight-Hour Law.

Resolutions deploring the death of General Grant have been adopted by the United Labor League of America because "in his proclamation on the eight-hour law he shortened the hours of toil and gave the honest laborer an opportunity to improve his own condition and educate and elevate his family in accordance with the increasing wants of emancipation and human civilization," and because "as the leader of the armies of the republic, he struck the shackles from the limbs of 5,000,000 of men, and saved a million and a half of slaves, who resounded throughout the world."

A Grocer Slandered.

James Doyle, a grocer in South Washington, by his solicitor, Mr. Campbell Carrington, to-day brought an action against Andrew and Margaret Pierzyski for slander and claiming \$5,000 damages. He charges that she injured his good name and reputation last Friday, by saying, in the presence of a great many persons: "You murdered your wife; you would let no one see her."

General Hancock's Aide-de-Camp.

First Lieutenant Eugene Griffin, Corps of Engineers, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Major-General Hancock, to take the place of Lieutenant Thomas H. Butler, who resigned three weeks ago. Mr. Griffin is now on duty at West Point, and is married to a niece of General Hancock, the daughter of Colonel John Hancock of this city.

Men's Talk and Women's.

In a small place woman can't buy a kalikar apron without the neighbors holding an inquest over it. Some think she ought to have it, some think it extravagant in her, and some think the set flowers on it is too young for her; and then they will all quarrel again whether she had it or not, and make it a party of her. The reason why men's talk, as a general thing, is better than women's, is because they have bigger things to talk about.—(Saunders Allen.)

Every Rose Has Its Thorn.

"I wish, mamma, that little Johnny Fizzles, that I lived in South Africa."

"Why, my son, do you wish you lived in South Africa?"

"Why, the mammas down there don't wear any slippers, you know."

"Yes, my son, but you must also remember that little boys in South Africa don't wear any pants either."

"That's so," said Johnny. "It's queer I never thought anything about that."

—(Texas Siftings.)

SOLE'S VICTIMS.

People Overcome by the Heat During the Past Forty-eight Hours.

The protracted torrid weather proved more than usually fatal during Saturday and Sunday. Yesterday the mercury stood only one degree lower than the highest point touched this year.

The average temperature for the past twelve days was ninety-four degrees. This is ten degrees higher than the maximum average temperature for July during the past fifteen years. The casualties reported are the following:

Patrick Sullivan of Myrtle street died Saturday of sunstroke.

John Purcell, a young man, was overcome by heat about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the corner of Fourteenth and K streets. He was taken to his home, corner Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, in an unconscious condition.

A carpenter named Christy got on car No. 95 of the Avenue line Saturday afternoon, and was supposed by the conductor to be intoxicated. He became unconscious, and was taken to the Navy-Yard end of the route and set up against a fence. He was taken to Capitol Hill station-house, where he remained for three hours and a half, when he was sent to his home on K street, near the K street Market. Dr. McKim saw him at the station-house, and gave him some medicine and said he would die.

Mary Monroe was overcome by the heat about 3:15 o'clock Saturday night at the corner of Twelfth and E streets. She was taken to her home, 1004 E street.

Mr. Escher, living at No. 2017 Eighth street northwest, was prostrated with the heat on Seventh street, near P, about 6:30 o'clock last evening. He was taken to the St. Vincent station-house where he died about 9 o'clock.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Richard T. Bridget with a companion was fishing in a boat off the Arsenal, he was suddenly overcome by the heat. He was immediately taken on shore to the Arsenal and Dr. Wilcox of the Third Artillery summoned, who did all he could to save the man's life without avail, as Bridget died about one hour afterwards. His body was taken to Lee's undertaking establishment on Pennsylvania avenue, and was afterwards removed to his home, No. 1222 New Jersey avenue.

Mr. George W. Bendif, a blacksmith residing on Sixth street southwest, a few minutes after retiring to bed Saturday night, was taken suddenly ill and died before a physician could be summoned. The coroner was notified, and after viewing the body yesterday gave a certificate of death from the excessive heat.

Trying to Keep Up Heat.

MADRID, July 27.—The cholera epidemic shows no abatement; 2,812 new cases and 919 deaths are reported for yesterday, with five infected provinces yet to hear from. The plague has spread to the province of Logrono, where several cases have occurred. The troops stationed in the city of Saragossa, in which place the cholera is almost epidemic, have been supplied with guitars, which they play incessantly for the purpose of keeping their spirits from sinking and render them less liable to attack from the disease. The sound of the tinkling of guitars is heard issuing from the barracks and barracks throughout the city day and night.

The Associated Press Beaten.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 27.—At the special term this morning a writ of alternative mandamus was granted in behalf of the Post-Express against the Associated Press to compel the latter to furnish its dispatches to the Post-Express. This is not of course, final, but the preliminary proceedings instituted by this paper to recover its rights.

The Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 27.—The weather to-day is beautiful. The track is a little heavy from the recent rains. First race non-winning and maiden allowances. Five furlongs. Editor won; Jim Renwick, second; Scotch Lass, third. Time, 1:02 1/4. Nine ran.

Second race, non-winning and maiden allowances, mile and furlong. Monogram won, Enigma second, Rapids third. Time, 1:58 1/4. Four ran. Mutuals paid \$8.20. Mutuals in first race paid \$20.30.

Third race, non-winning and maiden allowances, 3 1/4 miles. Biller won, Rosier second, Avelar third. Time, 1:17. Mutuals paid \$19.00.

Consacrated Bishop of Dublin.

ROME, July 27.—Dr. Walsh was yesterday consecrated Archbishop of Dublin. Archbishop Moran of Sydney, N. S. W., performed the act of consecration. The ceremony took place in the Church of St. Ann, which contains, among other relics, the heart of Daniel O'Connell.

Express Robbers Frustrated.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 27.—Several daring express robberies have been attempted in various parts of Wisconsin during the past two months, all having by chance been frustrated.

The